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Applicant(s): James D. Beasom Conf. No.: 7103
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing, and the filing fee is calculated below:

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Total Claims:	62	53*	9	x \$9/18 =	\$ 162.00
Independent Claims:	5	4**	1	x \$43/86 =	\$86.00
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please see the Claim Summary Document attached hereto.

REMARKS

A favorable examination of the subject application is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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